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SUBJ: MBFR: PRELIMINARY AD HOC GROUP REPORT ON NEW EASTERN  
AIR MANPOWER DATA

ON APRIL 5, THE AD HOC GROUP APPROVED THE FOLLOWING PRELIMINARY  
REPORT TO THE NAC ON NEW EASTERN AIR MANPOWER DATA:

1. BEGIN TEXT: IN ACCORDANCE WITH C-M(78)22 OF MARCH 10,  
THE EXCHANGE OF MORE DETAILED AIR MANPOWER DATA WITH  
WARSAW PACT REPRESENTATIVES TOOK PLACE ON APRIL 4, 1978.  
WESTERN PARTICIPANTS PRESENTED AIR MANPOWER DATA IN  
THE FORM INDICATED IN THE ANNEX TO C-M(78)7 OF FEBRUARY  
6. BY AGREEMENT, EASTERN PARTICIPANTS PRESENTED A SINGLE  
FIGURE FOR THE AIR FORCE MANPOWER OF EACH DIRECT PARTICIPANT.

2. THE ATTACHED CHART SETS OUT THE DATA TABLED BY THE  
EAST ON APRIL 4 AND THE EXTENT OF ITS DIVERGENCE  
FROM WESTERN TOTALS FOR THE ACTIVE DUTY AIR FORCE

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MANPOWER OF WARSAW PACT DIRECT PARTICIPANTS. AS IN  
THE AHG'S PRELIMINARY REPORT ON THE NEW EASTERN  
GROUND FORCE MANPOWER DATA, THE EASTERN METHOD OF  
ALLOCATING PERSONNEL BETWEEN GROUND AND AIR FORCES  
HAS BEEN USED IN THIS TABLE IN ORDER TO PUT NATO  
AND EASTERN DATA ON A COMPARABLE BASIS.

3. IN THE NEW AIR FORCE MANPOWER DATA TABLED BY THE EAST, THE DISCREPANCY BETWEEN EASTERN AND WESTERN DATA ON WARSAW PACT AIR FORCE MANPOWER IS RELATIVELY EVENLY DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE FOUR WARSAW PACT DIRECT PARTICIPANTS. THE TOAL TABLED EASTERN FIGURE FOR AIR FORCE MANPOWER IS 80 PERCENT THAT OF THE NATO ESTIMATE. THE SHORTFALL FOR EACH OF THE EASTERN DIRECT PARTICIPANTS IN NO CASE DIFFERS BY MORE THAN 2 PERCENT FROM THIS OVERALL PERCENTAGE. THE LARGEST ABSOLUTE DISCREPANCY IS IN THE POLISH FIGURE.

4. THUS, THE EXCHANGE OF DATA ENVISAGED AT THIS TIME BY THE LATEST COUNCIL GUIDANCE HAS NOW BEEN COMPLETED.

BEGIN ATTACHMENT: AIR MANPOWER:

EASTERN FIGURES PRESENTED ON APRIL 4, 1976  
(COMPARED TO NATO FIGURES, USING EASTERN ALLOCATION)

EASTERN TABLED FIGURES	NATO ESTIMATES	DISCREPANCY OF NATO ESTIMATE	EASTERN DATA AS PERCENT
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SOVIET	40,500	49,850	9,350	81
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GDR	29,800	37,170	7,370	80
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POLAND	67,300	86,550	19,250	78
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CSSR	44,700	54,490	9,790	82
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TOTAL	182,300	228,060	45,760	80
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